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October 10, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of MB Docket No. 02-230 Digital Broadcast Copy Protection

Dear Ms. Dortch

This is to notify the Office of the Secretary that on October 9, 2003, Anne Lucey of Viacom, Inc., Maureen O'Connell of News Corp., and, by telephone, Jon Baumgarten, Proskauer and Rose, counsel for MPAA, Paul Heimbach of Viacom, Inc., and Andy Setos and Ron Wheeler of News Corp., held an *ex parte* meeting with the following FCC staff members

Steven Broeckaert  
Rick Chessen  
Bruce Franca  
Alison Greenwald  
Bill Johnson  
Mike Lance  
Jon Levy  
Susan Mort  
Amy Nathan  
Alan Stillwell  
John Wong

The meeting covered material submitted to the FCC in Joint Comments on December 6, 2002, and Reply Comments on February 20, 2003, in the above-referenced docket. The presentation focused on the effective date of proposed broadcast flag regulations and the need for devices compliant with the Commission's recently adopted Plug & Play order also to recognize and respond to the broadcast flag

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules, this original and one copy are provided to your office. A copy of this notice is being delivered to the above-mentioned parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. E. Conway". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

cc. Steven Broeckaert  
Rick Chessen  
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